Chemical Feed System Narrative

The village of Tarrytown provides following chemical treatment to the water obtained from NYC Water Supply Source:

- 1. Sodium Hypochlorite treatment for disinfection
- 2. Caustic treatment for PH adjustment
- 3. Orthophosphate treatment for corrosion control

The NYC source water is pretreated with Chlorine and UV treatment.

The Village of Tarrytown has upgraded the chemical feed system for Sodium Hypochlorite, Ortho and Caustic during 2012 to 2013. New metering pumps and injection system was installed which was approved by the Health Department. System upgrade did not change chemical treatment and feed rates.

The new chemical feed systems comprised of a liquid conditioning valve (LCV) system that includes an auto-degassing/self priming mechanism to help eliminate chemical degassing/loss of pump prime problems. This is done through the use of a calibration column, feeding the chemical solution to the metering pumps. The column is placed under a vacuum generated by an air line mounted educator. This ensures that the chemical metering pumps do not experience degassing/loss of pump prime problems and eliminates the need for a flooded suction line system. To generate the vacuum, the system's eductor is mounted to a compressed air line. This configuration eliminates any possibility of cross contamination between the potable water supply and the chemical feed system. This type of system is ideal due to the corrosion resistant construction and compact size. Copies of the Health Department Approved Drawings for orthophosphate are attached that depicts the flow diagrams and a complete list of all system components.

The chemical injection metering pump installed does not change or modify the preexisting chemical application, injection procedure, capacity, or chemical feed rate. As part of the rehabilitation work, the new chemical injection metering system included new metering pumps, calibration tube, pressure relief valves, back pressure sustaining valves, pulsation damper, manifold piping, and pressure gauges with a new system of similar capacity. Refer to the attached "LCV Dual Hypo Feed Panel System Flow Diagram" for Orthophosphate piping layout and connection details. The existing metering pumps (1.3GPH-Orthophosphate) are replaced with same capacity pumps.





